

Local television is still needed in rural U.S.A. even though hundreds of channels are delivered via satellite. "Local" means tv stations within 200 miles or so, with broadcasting extended to unserved homes and small cable systems by rural translator stations.

This gives ready access to area news, community events, political candidates, and weather and emergency information, under direct control of those who need the service.

TV translators and LPTV stations, in particular in the UHF channels, are the best and most cost effective means to achieve these goals.

Present equipment and antenna technology provide quality results.

The National Translator Association has thorough and reliable information in this field. I urge your favorable consideration of NTA information and proposals for Rural Translator Service.

Sincerely yours,

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